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Here are the initial interagency comments that went to the review team on the same day that we got them from OMB. Receipt was also noted in my weekly report for Monday, Dec. 18th. The USDA email will follow this one.

BTW – The comments are repeated in the response, so if you are swamped, you can consider waiting for the draft response.

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We walked through the comments, made assignments, and flagged one that will need to be raised to the DAA's.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

This is the comment that was flagged in the Summary for the guidance document:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

After we've agreed on the responses/edits, the documents will go to Rick and the DAA's on Tuesday for their approval, before sending the responses to OMB.

Please note that there might be a second set of comments from USDA next Tuesday.

Thanks everyone!

-Melissa

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Hi all,

Here are the interagency reviewer comments from OMB.

We go through them at 11 am.

-Melissa

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Good morning Melissa,

Please find attached the interagency reviewers comments on the Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Products: Label Claims Excluded or Regulated under FIFRA as Plant Regulator Claims (RIN 2070-ZA21).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Danielle Danielle Y. Jones Senior Policy Analyst Office of Management and Budget

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